RISING UP ANGRY

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A REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO BUILDING A NEW MAN, A NEW WOMAN, & A NEW WORLD

to love we must fight

TO GET A BETTER LIFE FOR OUR CHILDREN WE HAVE TO BEGIN TO FIGHT RIGHT NOW AND THAT'S WHY WE SAY "TO LOVE WE MUST FIGHT". AND TO FIGHT THE RULING CLASS WE NEED ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE. OUR STRENGTH IS OUR NUMBERS---- THE MILLIONS OF OPPRESSED AND EXPLOITED PEOPLE WHO WILL RISE UP ANGRY TO FIGHT FOR A BETTER LIFE. OUR JOB IS TO BUILD OURSELVES INTO A GIANT,UNITED FIST THAT WILL FIGHT TO THE END FOR "ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE."

WHY I BECAME A REVOLUTIONARY

Our family was pretty typical. Pretty typical, that is, of a good catholic family. We were holy and many --- eight kids together. My father was a janitor and my mother just took care of the house all day. They both belonged to the Altar and Rosary Society of our parish. We were the type set-up Daley refers to when he talks about "the wonerful, wonerful good people of Chicago." If you come over to the house, the first thing you'll see in the front hallway is a letter from the pope (the one that died about 8 years ago) congratulating and blessing my parents for 25 years of faithful and happy marriage. Any priest can cop these letters from a secretary in Rome. Anyway, my parents have been separated for 4 years now, but that letter still hangs on the wall at my mother's house, and my father is living in a YMCA.

They were always unhappy with each other, and they fought a lot. My father always drank a lot, but they stuck it out for us kids. They both worked from morning to night to make ends meet. They always wanted us to get a good catholic education, a roof over our head in a white neighborhood, a sharp outfit on Easter Sunday, a happy Christmas with toys and a hot supper every night. Of course, we all had to come through -- with a paper route, baby-sitting, or a part-time job. But it was my parents who really walked a tight-rope. There was always something hanging over our heads like a hospital bill, tuition, not enough food for the rest of the week, and so on. It was always like that and I love them for all they tried.

Usually my dad would not make it home for supper -- because he'd be drinking or working. So, we'd all be seated around the table and there would be this empty place for my dad. We'd say grace and eat. We never had enough to eat your fill except there would be plenty of bread or noodles. You know, when we would gulp down that half a glass of milk, mom would get mad and say: "Don't drink it like water!" And then she wouldn't eat for a little while. Then she would start to cry. Or, when we would fool around at the supper table, she'd say: "Cut that out. Eat like you're in a restaurant!" Then one of the guys would yell: "Waiter! Waiter! Get this crap out of here and bring me some FOOD!" And she would start to cry. So, they stuck together, as long as they could, so us kids could get a good upbringing. And that was their only choice -- since they saw no other way. And then they would feel very, very bad whenever it didn't come through. If you had any children, it was your duty to see to it that they grew up to be good, god-fearing citizens. And if you didn't you would feel guilty and torn-up about it.

I always had a curiosity a mile long and I liked to get around and party. I was never satisfied with the routines that everyone clings to. I was almost always getting into something new, and I think it was more of a love for life than anything -- but it was also trying to get away from something that pulled me down.

It was like when the Rolling Stones would come on singing "Satisfaction" and Wow, that was it right there. That was IT, man. When they yelled out those words, you know, so did I. I dug that. I can't get no satisfaction.

I was getting into partying a lot. When I started high school, I hung out, just drinking, sniffing glue, maybe blow some reefer- if we could cop it. Get into a humbug with another park once in a while. Right away I got busted sniffing glue. Just me and one other guy, sitting by the field house, wrecked, man, on glue-- really wasted. The pig sneaks up out of nowhere and busts us, right. We take off, and he grabs me-- a 200 lb. pig-- and I'm about 110 lb. He bangs my head all over his fucking squad car. My nose was busted in 3 places. I was mad, man, when I straightened up. Because not only did this pig me mess me up, but my parents sat there in the station and supported this dog for what he did to me. Then on top of that, no one was going to take me to the hospital until I threatened to go by myself! I definitely wasn't ready for that, and from then on I was looking for real support, real friends.

Brothers & Sisters serving the people at Peoples Dance

Anyway, right away I'm busted again. This time for burglary. You see, one of the guys tricked and we all got busted a couple weeks later. They took me to Shakespere [14th district] and I just sat there saying I didn't do it. So my father comes in the room and starts telling me of some of the shit he pulled off when hw was a kid. Like, he had embezzled this laundry store a long time ago. And he says: 'Yeah, and I got caught and had to pay it back. And it's alright now.' He's sitting there telling me this. There he is slaving away for $110.00 a week. My little brothers and sisters just recently had to be transferred into the public school because the Church wasn't paying him enough to send his kids to the same school where he sweeps the floors. That really blew my mind! There I was, taking what I felt was due from some jitterbug store-owner, and he's telling me about paying it back. I felt kind of ashamed of him. So I caught one year's probation. And I got kicked out of St. Pat's. For 2 years I had worked in their cafeteria to pay my tuition and they throw me out. No mercy, I was out.

I had to go to Logan Continuation H.S. and I got a job. One day I came home from work and found my aunt (who was living with us) all flipped out. She was sitting in the frontroom, shaking like crazy. Her face was all red and her eyes were darting all over the room. My brothers and sisters were standing all around her, freaked out. She told me that the communists were taking movies of her--'They're trying to make a hypocrite out of me!' Then she tells me what 'they' are trying to show. First she'll be telling the kids to get their feet off of the coffee table, 'And don't you do that until you see me doing it!' Then, it will show her in bed with some guy. That was one of the last things she said before she totally flipped that night. Some neighbors helped us get her to Chicago State Hospital (Dunning). We carried her to the car using her winter coat as a stretcher. By then all she did was sort of shiver, clenching a rosary in her hands. She was 'better' and back home in a month. And since then, these 'breakdowns' have happened over and over again.

Now, before that happened, she was very racist, strict, and generally uptight. After that-- when I thought about it things eventually fell in place: the vicious brainwashing that drives people to breakdowns and confusion; that encourages the racism and aggression on other countries like Viet Nam is nothing but terrorism. But my understanding of this didn't come overnight.

When I was, say, 16 or 17, Martin Luther King came to Chicago . He marched through the all-white neighborhoods to protest segregation. And some people got very uptight about it. Some people wanted to go to Cicero and mess the marchers up. Larry, one of my 2 main partners, took a strong stand about it. He said, ' that it was bullshit to want to mess up some people who wanted their rights. Civil rights that everyone is supposedly guaranteed to get according to the constitution. And for the people that had an urge to mess these people up, they ought to stay at home and check out their sanity. Because these people were doing what most anybody would do when their rights were trampled on for so long! Fight to get those rights back'. I really dug that! We sat there and tried to figure the thing out: throwing in what you know and learning about some things you didn't know. And we started doing that more and more.

We would talk about the corruption of the courts, the police, the politicians, religion, the army. It was very heavy. But a funny thing, now that I think back, is we used to joke about that. We even called it our 'Life, Death, & Infinity Raps'--and that's just being sarcastic, you know? It's making fun of yourself because, for once in your life, you are starting to take yourself seriously. That's something about this society, man, all this self-doubt. And it takes awhile to break out of .

Anyways, changes kept right on happening. It takes money to live and we were out there everyday, doing the best we could to get some. Ronnie, my other partner, went up on a theft charge in Boys Court, and enlisted when the choice had to be made between jail or the army. He went AWOL right away. Then he'd get caught and go AWOL again. I really dug his spirit. That winter a bunch of us went down to New Orleans for a vacation. We had a good time, but Larry and his girl got busted for burglarizing some doctors' offices down there. (He caught a year in the Parrish Prison, and she got 5 years probation.) So, there wasn't very many people left all of a sudden. Then I caught hepatitis and had to be hospitalized. I managed to get a job with the hospital--Alexian Brothers. And around this time, 2 friends of mine were killed in Viet Nam and I made up my mind to stay out of the army. So, I went to summer school and finished high school. And then I got a state grant to go to Circle, which kept me out of the army. Plus I dug some of the classes.

I was also getting to know this guy Orlando, a member of the Young Lords (a street gang which now turned political). He taught me alot about the Revolution, and he inspired me to become alot more political. Then Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were killed by that Hanrahan raid, and I went down to the house to check it out for myself. The pigs didn't even bother to use tear gas. And anyone could see from the bullet holes that it was a shoot-in rather than any kind of 'shoot-out'.

Through the Young Lords I met some Panthers and started to see more and more what a beautiful thing the revolution was. I started working the Fritzi Englestein Free Peoples Health Center. There were whites getting into the revolution, too, and I learned alot. The clinic and 200 people from the neighborhood got together and forced the local hospital--Augustana--to help the clinic out. (See vol.2no8) That was a heavy thing for me to finally get a sense of--how powerful and strong we really can be. I had been selling RUA newspapers for awhile by now, and now I'm a member of the organization.

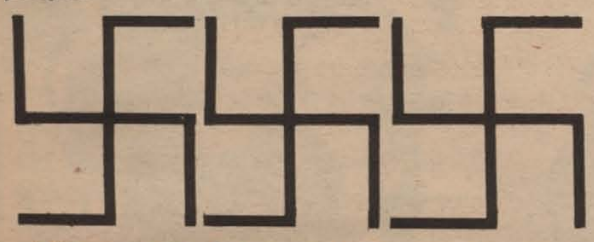
If you keep checking us out, and reading our paper you will see what the revolution is all about.

A SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE, BODY AND SOUL

PEOPLE'S GRAPEVINE

RISING UP ANGRY CONDEMNS FASCIST PLOT TO POISON WATER

The plot to poison the water supply for Chicago (if it is true!) is a stone reactionary (fascist) plot. Now lots of pigs and people who are confused about things will seize on the scandal and try to blame it on revolutionaries; but anyone who understands revolution will know that any attempt to murder or harm the people of Chicago is the opposite of revolution--it is a pig thing, a fascist thing, a reactionary thing. Rising Up Angry condemns this fascist plot. Rising Up Angry and all genuinely revolutionary organizations serve the people with legal programs, free medical centers, free distemper shots for your pets, peoples dances, and political education. What we want is for all the people to have as good a life as possible. Our total faith and hope is with the people. We serve the people because we love the people. We will do everything we can to protect the people.



The way the plot came down was that some guys had a "master race" theory and were *going to poison the water to kill all of the* people except their "chosen few". A master race theory grows out of the racist attitudes that this capitalist society punds into everyones' brains. If these guys really believe in a master race and want to poison the rest of us, they are very sick and need lots of mental health care.

The thought that a small group of deranged people would (or could) wipe out millions of people for no reason was shocking! In fact, though, that is what the U.S. government did to the American Indian (giving them blankets infected with scarlet fever). In Indochina now the U.S. government's policy of massive bombings and dropping chemicals on the population is the same thing (1 out of 13 babies born in Vietnam is a monstor because of the thalidimide dropped from U.S. planes). The policy of the U.S. government towards third world people is also one of genocide (trying out birth control pills on Puerto Rican women). So there are plenty of examples where small groups of deranged men have attempted (or succeeded) to wipe out a whole race or country. So the plot to poison the water in Chicago is not the first attempt by fascists and/or sick people to wipe out anyone they disagree with.

So we want to make it perfectly clear that Rising Up Angry wholeheartedly condemns anyone who would attempt to poison and wipe out a group of people. Whether the plot involves dropping chemicals into the Chicago water system or whether the plot involves dropping bombs and chemicals on Vietnam and whether the plotters are some mentally ill guys from Evanston or some greedy fiendish pigs in Washington, D.C.---the plot is fascist and the plotters murderers and enemies of the people.

Rising Up Angry loves the people and serves the people---anyone who attacks the people is our enemy. That's why we say "All Power to the People!"

BOMBS AND BANKS

On Friday, Jan. 7, 1972, bombs were found in safe deposit boxes in 9 banks around the country. The only reason that they were found was that the people who planted the bombs sent a letter to the media and enclosed a key. The letter said that this was just a test run to show that they could do what they say. The letter also explained that they could make a timing device that could delay the bomb for 217 days. In the future, 2 bombs would be planted. The police would be notified about one to show that the threat is for real. In return, for telling where the other bomb is hidden, a political prisoner must be released. In other words, it's a trade— a person's life for the capitalist property. As the letter said: kidnapping property to free people.

This idea really put the pigs uptight. They're scared to the bone and pissed off. The newspapers all had strong editorials and got into some heavy name calling. The FBI and the red squad are using it to repress innocent people.

Why is it that when Nixon bombs the people of Vietnam it's a mistake in policy? When revolutionaries try to free people from subhuman conditions in prison it's because they're psychopathic; When Rockefeller murdered the brothers at Attica it was bad judgment. When revolutionaries try to stop the war, it's because they're "brats" or crazy.

The FBI claims that Ron Kaufman planted the bombs. Maybe he did, maybe he didn't. You can't believe the FBI. They think they're so smart. OK, then. If they are so smart, where is Ron Kaufman?

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

THE BUSH

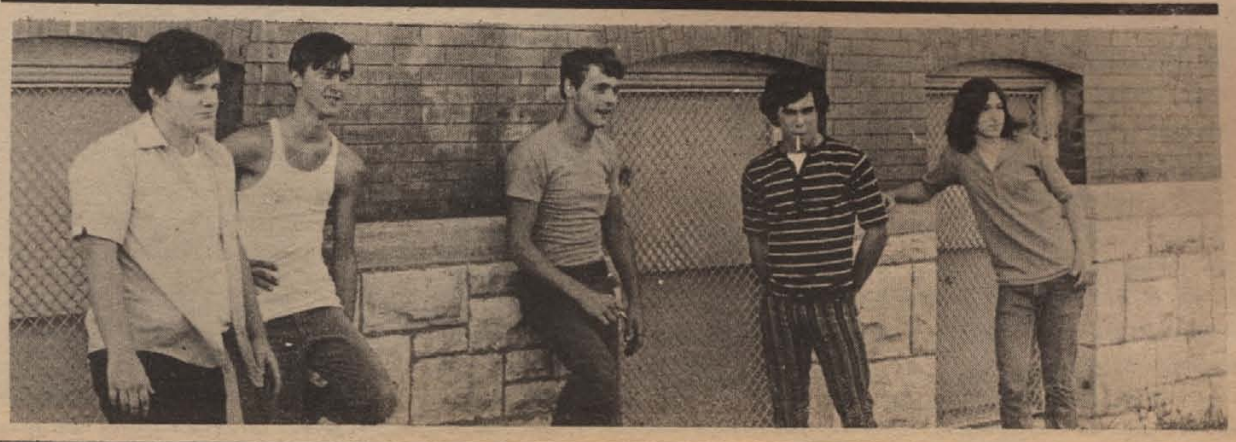
The pigs down here are really uptight. They see radical bombers behind every tree!

I was driving down Commercial Street near 87th when I was pulled over for a traffic violation. They took me down to the 4th District station house to give me a ticket. You'd think that that would be all there was to it, but they kept me and my friend there for about a half hour.

But dig this! All these pigs carry around a little metal placard in their ticket books with the guy's picture in it who supposedly planted the bombs. Anyone who looks at all like this "mad bomber" is likely to get taken by any super-eager pig who's been looking at this FBI snapshot all day.

I hope that they never find that brother. They made a big deal about a $10,000 reward (tax free, no less) if we could help find him, but we just split happy to be free and knowing that they hadn't found who they were looking for.

It took me a while to figure out what was going on. All these detectives and top pigs were standing around just staring at us. Finally, I got it. They thought that either my friend or I was the brother who planted all the bombs in the banks. They figured that they had a prize catch. After these fools realized that they were freaking out over nothing they let us go.



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SHURZ STUDENTS BEGIN TO MOVE!

1. A lot of the sisters and brothers at Shurz H.S. on the northwest side are tired of all the bullshit rules there, and they don't dig the fact that the administration is trying to get rid of the nipest young teachers, including black teachers. People want to stop the old rules, they want change. So they did a good thing by having a walkout to let the pigs in the administration know that there is unity among the students and a growing awareness of their potential power. It also served to educate the many students who agree things are bad, but are afraid to take a stand. And they learned that even when you try to go through the so-called proper channels, that it doesn't work, because when the students tried to talk to pig principal Maloney, he naturally wouldn't listen.

Some sisteres were suspended for walking out. The other students who walked out said "if all the suspensions aren't cleared up soon, we'll walk out again." The walkout was a good thing. All students in everyschool should look to it as an example , and remember that to win in the future, we need more organization, be prepared for longer struggle. Revolutions aren't made in a day. We need Education, Unity and Struggle.

2. Also at Shurz, some gang banger in Triangle called a black brother a nigger. Luckily this someone only got thrown through the window at Triangle drive-in. This incident produced the usual confusion among the un-unified students, and many pigs were brought in. The pigs have been standing at the gates with their clubs out making everyone go home right after school. The were pushing our brothers and sisters on to the bus. They even closed all the hangouts after school, so that everyone had to split. The only place that was open was Kevin's triangle drive-in, and the only oones who could go in were the pigs. This is because Kevin digs the pigs. He's the one who calls the pigs when people are selling Rising Up Angry. He's the one who was fingering his own customers to the pigs when the trouble was happening last week. And he's the fascist who had hot grease ready to throw on the kids. He's an enemy of the people, and students should deal with him as such.

3. The new Shurz underground paper is now out. Its been a long time getting together, but people's news services and street sheets like these are worth the wait. People should look for it, contribute to it, discuss it and make it better. Power to the sisters and brothers who got it together.

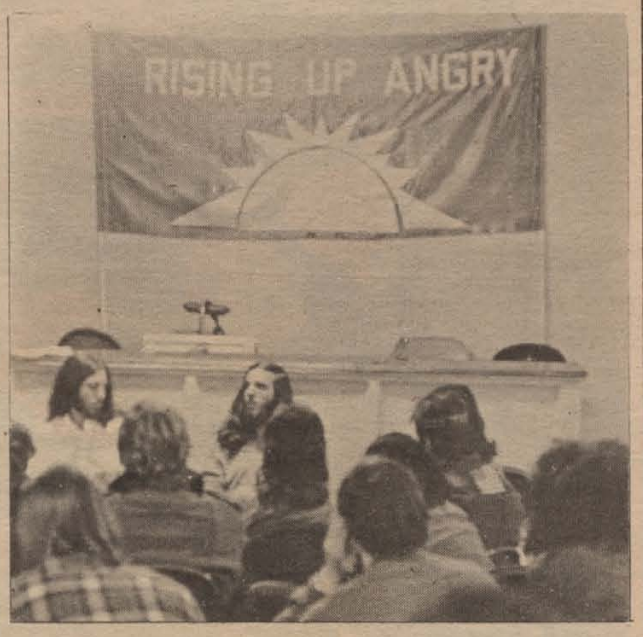
POWER TO THE SISTERS AND BROTHERS WHO LOVE THE PEOPLE AND FIGHT THE REAL ENEMY.

UNITY IS THE SOLUTION!

BOGAN HIGH SCHOOL

Joey Gregor is a member of Friends of Angry (FOA). One of the ways he serves the people while going to Bogan High School is by spreading the revolutionary word, distributing Rising Up Angry to the brothers and sisters at Bogan. Recently, he was in his history class, and had some copies of the latest Rising Up Angry sitting on his desk. A number of the people in the class, noticed the Angrys, and wanted to see them. This Joey gladly did. The students dug it but the teacher didn't and accused Joey of disrupting the class. He got a three day suspension for helping spread revolutionary news and people's truth. Brothers and sisters at Bogan can regularly get the new copies of Angry from a number of different people there, including Joey Gregor.

RIGHT ON. POWER TO THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO SPREAD THE PEOPLES NEWS

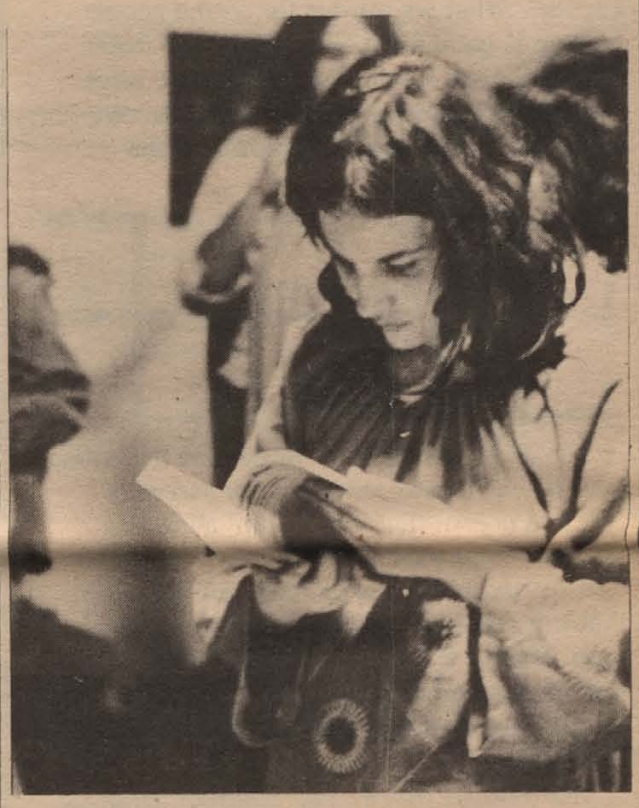


LANE

The following letter is from a brother at Lane Tech who was taken out of class, stripped, and searched because his teacher thought maybe he was a little high (which he wasn't).

"At Lane the pigs have been busting a lot of people for drugs. People at lunch time go across the street to Jack-In—The-Box and get high in the alleys. The school pigs are cracking down. With no Authority, they break open lockers, searching for grass. Then they completely strip you down in the John for drugs (which is against the law), I hope people get organized and fight back."

The brother went on to say that in addition to the "normal" band of school pigs, there are 3 full time Chicago Narcs patroling the school at all times. They are also finding reactionary worms among the students to plant dope in lockers and trick on fellow students.



RICHARDS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Thought I'd let you know the shit going on at Richards Vocational High School. It's an all girl prison, no dudes in the school, 'cept the fascist teachers. Sisters who get caught cutting out of school or class get suspended for 3 days. If you're a head, your punishment is more severe. They might decide to throw you out, altogether. You can find roaches and mice in the lunchroom, in the lockers, anywhere.

We don't have a racial problem...whites, Chicanos, blacks, finally realized we have to get it together among ourselves. It's the people working for the people. There's a security pig who sits his ass in the basement all day. If a teacher physically hassles with a student, the pig don't care. But if two sisters orally hassle, the pig busts them. Drug busts are at a percentage 0, cos' the people know how to deal their dope. One sister got busted with some hypo's but after a lot of run around bullshit, was let go on one condition: if she disrupted the school anytime during the remainder of the year, she got offed from school. This sister is still there, slowly but surely REVOLUTIONIZING the school with RUA.

P.S. If you're going to print this, please withhold my name. I'm needed at school to revolutionize. Can't afford to get offed from school. Thanx!

BEAT OF THE PEOPLE

IMMACULATA H.S.

It's frustration time again at Immaculata High School. A school full of young sisters all fed up with the same old b.s. we have been hearing for years!

"We're teaching you to become educated young ladies." I think brainwashed would be a better word. We are being brainwashed to believe that the whole, big, far world is full of only nice, straight, college educated young men who are looking for semi-liberated, nice young ladies. From here, you're supposed to go to college, and be swept off your feet. And if you don't go to college, you are considered a dirt poor, uncouth tramp—who they could never help.

And besides the brainwashing, we're always getting hassled for—get this—smoking! Cigarettes yet!! We are allowed to get our uniforms cleaned once a month and on that one day, we can wear something else: tailored pants suit.

Blue jeans, as one nun says, are for prostitutes. Can you dig it? We can't. And we did something two months ago to show how we felt.

The principal was "showing off" the school to some parents who were thinking of sending their daughters here. They were touring the school to see how nice we obey our masters. And we just sat there looking bored. But as the whole thing dragged on, some of us started getting fed up just sitting there "on display".

So, we started to walk out. The nuns freaked and started running around yelling "Girls! Girls!!" and "sit down! Get back in your seats". We went out into the halls and the principal was yelling about this and that.

So we had it out with some of the nuns. We stuck together and talked down all their b. s. arguments. Then, after we had made our point, we left and went home early. Actions speak louder than words and we told it like it is!

People are getting it together everywhere and it's a beautiful thing.
POWER TO THE PEOPLE

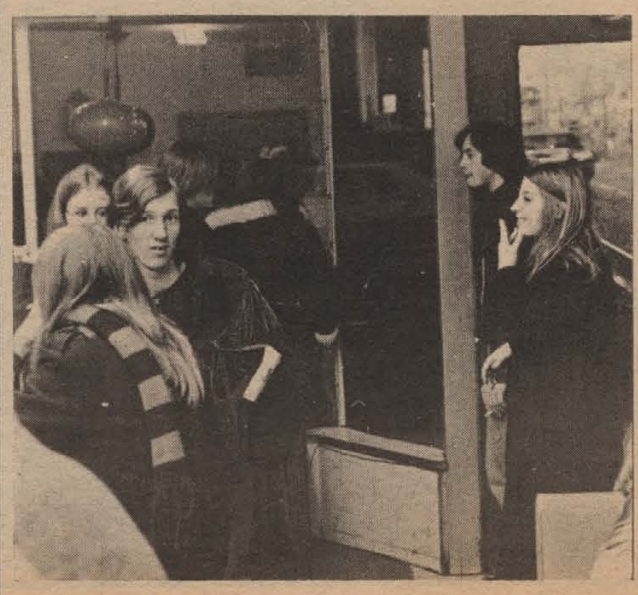
MARK ONE MORE FOR THE 14th

On Thursday, Dec. 2, 1971, a pig named Robert L. Brown, Star No. 7575, knocked the hell out of a brother. But for what?

The pig was calling the brother all kinds of names, like here is just some of the names —m.f., s.o.b., and jack-off.

And all the brother said, if anyone is a s.o.b., it is you. And that is when the pig started! The pig hit the brother and the brother fell to the floor. And the pig started to kick him. And then after he was done, the pig tried to make it look good. So he called other pigs and said that the brother was resisting arrest and the prisoner was hurt and would like to go to the hospital. And after the doctor looked him over the doctor gave him a prescription. And the brother had to have it, but the brother knew the pigs would not pay for it. So the brother said he would pay for it. But the pigs said "the hell with you" and locked him up again.

Oh, I might say all of this article is very true. I know the brother myself.
POWER TO THE PEOPLE



EVERGREEN PARK HIGH SCHOOL

A couple of brothers from Rising Up Angry came out to our school at the invitation of a group of students. They were supposed to talk to one of the classes but when they arrived, they were herded to the superintendant's office, where, after explaining to a school official what Angry is and does, they were told they couldn't talk to the students and would have to leave the building, The reason given was that there would be an uproar in the community and the school would get too much hassle from parents. The brothers met with a group of students after school anyway and rapped with them about Angry, outside in zero weather. There were plenty of good vibes and the brothers were asked to come again.

Power to the brothers and sisters who fight fascist school officials!

UNITY

Unity
Means Togetherness
In your head
In our people
And in the Streets
Unity
Is what keeps us alive
....knowing someone cares
deep inside

Revolution
and
Revelation....at a glance
Can be mistaken for each other
and
Feeling down and falling down
Are also quite the same
What kind of fools are we
Living the man's dream
Always fighting each other
Fucking off and ripping off
our brother
We got to get it on
They got a name for it....

Unity
Means togetherness
In your head
And in the streets
Unity
Without it
Only.... defeats.

Freedom is slavery
Then
War must be peace
Thousands starve
While a chosen few feast

Unity
What the fuck are we waiting for.

Captain Midnite

THE NEW WORLD

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS HOSPITAL

I had been having a whole lot of problems with my knee, so I went to Fritzi Englestein Free Peoples Health Center to get it checked out. They had X-Rays taken on my knee (for no charge) and it was discovered I would need surgery. So a sister from Angry who works at the clinic set things up for a free operation at U. of I Hospital.

When I first went into the hospital, I was impressed with the younger interns, orderlies, doctors and nurses. They all took an interest in you. But then things started to get worse. My surgeon would never explain things to me, so I had little idea of what was happening. The only time he'd talk is if I asked him questions, and he comes around only once a day? he comes when you first wake up, when you are groggy and have a hard time getting your mind awake.

In contrast to this hospital, at Fritzi Englestein Free People's Health Center, it's far and away better. Since it's free, you know they care about you and not your money, something that ain't necessarily true here. Also, at the Free Health Center, the staff has a genuine concern for you. When they ask how you are, you can tell that they're sincere,

Also, this hospital, upon admittance makes you sign a paper wherein they are released from all responsibility if they mess you up. Now, more than ever, I realize the drastic need to change the medical system and profit motivation in this country.

DECENT HEALTH CARE IS A HUMAN *RIGHT!!*

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

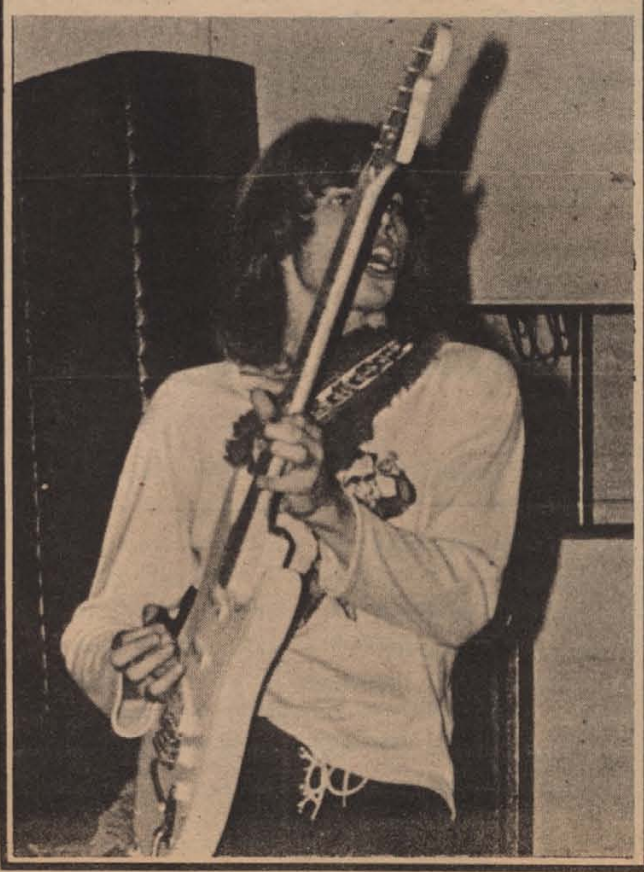
BENEFIT DANCE FOR THE PEOPLES FREE HEALTH CENTER

The Fritzi Englestein Free Peoples Health Center in Lakeview community will have a dance on Feb. 12 at IWW Hall, 2440 N. Lincoln from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. in order to raise money for the health center.

We need to do some construction work and to buy supplies so we will be able to serve people better.

HEALTH CARE IS A HUMAN RIGHT

SUPPORT THE CLINIC

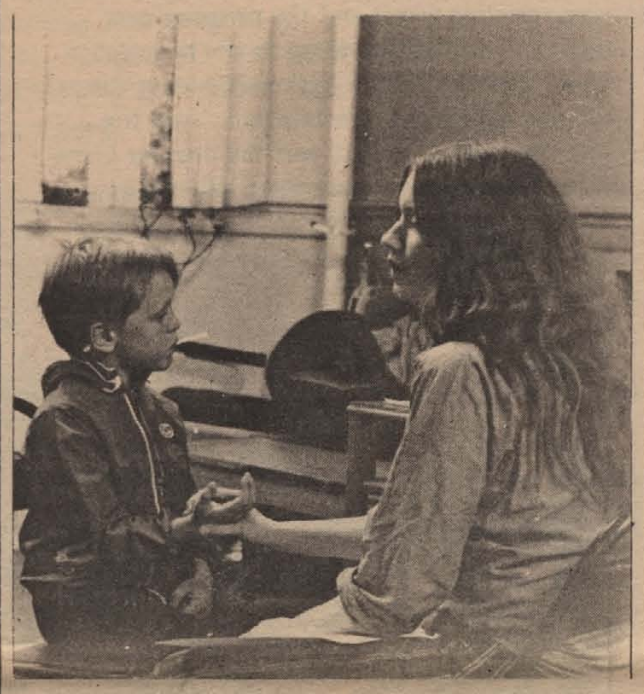


DISTEMPER CLINIC

On Jan. 15, Rising Up Angry had a Distemper Clinic - giving distemper shots to dogs and cats for free. A lot of people brought their dogs and cats to get the free shots. In spite of the cold weather, it was a success and we are gonna do it again. We can't sit back and let the rich people, the ruling class, run our lives, we have to get together and help each other with our needs, that is with medical care, housing, schools, even taking care of our pets.

When we get together, we get stronger and can start controlling our own lives and communities.

If you want to work on the next Distemper Clinic, contact us at Rising Up Angry.



POEM NO. 4

What makes a person say I am Free
Does he know it's not reality
You're not really free in this society
He's blind as far as I can see

True Freedom is but a dream
Think on it, it's just a scheme
Sure you can use your bed
Put your thoughts to work you might be
Found dead.

Can you walk up to a pig and say
You're a Fascist, and I wouldn't give
you the time of day?
If you did he'd play his role of pig
Arrest you then do his unholy gig

Can we loosen this noose pulling so tight
Use your head, don't give up the fight
Just imagine how things c uld be
If we were really and truly free.

-tom keton

SISTER–POWER

A sister from Lincoln Park-Lakeview who has been taking karate for a year was attacked near the Fullerton El. She was able to defend herself and knocked the guy out cold. Sisters in the city should be encouraged by this act of self-defense.

POWER TO THE SISTERS

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

STUDENTS AT DE VRY INVOLVED IN RENT STRIKE

To the People:

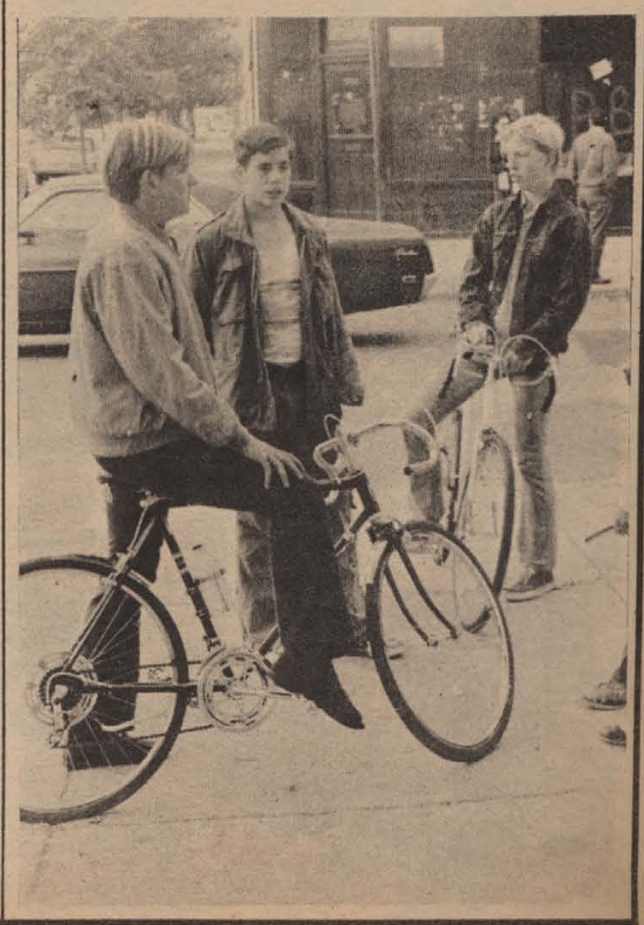
If you're looking for an apartment, stay away from the apartments at 3124 to 3122 W. Cullom. The landlord is corrupt and burning the people. We are taking him to court Feb. 15 for illegal running of an apartment building. We're sure to win. We're taking over the place. POWER TO THE PEOPLE. If you want to back us up at court, contact Arlo at De Vry Tech any time between 2:30 and 8:00 p.m. Leave your name at the Voice Newspaper office on the first floor. Also leave your phone number.

SUPPORT THE PEOPLES STRUGGLES'.

DECENT HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE.

Arlo



IS OURS TO BUILD

ST.LOUIS FRIENDS OF ANGRY HASSLED AT ROOSEVELT HIGH

Wednesday, Jan. 12, me and another brother went to sell Rising Up Angry papers at Roosevelt H.S. like we always do. I was infront of the high school rapping to some brothers about how the pigs in the 3rd District were starting to hassle us for selling RUA's when 2 3rd District pigs drove up to the school and told me to get in their squad car. I asked if I was under arrest or somethin and they told me that I was being detained for questioning. They drove off with me in the car and took me a block from the school and began to interrogate me.

They wanted to know who I was and where I worked. I told them I wasn't gonna tell them nothin' until they told me why I was being interrogated. They told me that they didn't like people who sold Rising Up Angries and were out to bust people who did.

While this was happening the other brother who was selling papers came by to see what what was happening. When he came by one pig oinked, 'Jesus, Fred, there's another one of those guys.' The pigs then made this brother get in the squad car.

Then the pigs decided to try and find some law to bust us on, so they drove us back to the front of Roosevelt and went to ask the principal if he wanted to prosecute us for trespassing even tho we always sold the paper on the sidewalk which is supposed to be peoples' property. While we were waiting, another squad car drove up and this seargnt ripped off two of our papers and a RUA button. He said the intelligence unit would get a kick out of it.

As all this was happening, a crowd of about 20 brothers and sisters from Roosevelt gathered around the squad car we were in and demanded to know shy we were being hassled. The pig told them to shut up and not worry about it. One brother said that people had a right to read Rising Up Angry and he and a couple of his buddies tried to buy some Angries from us while we were in the squad car. Right On!

The pigs finally cut us loose after they tried everything they could to bust us. They told us that from now on they'd be watching for us to try and bust us. But Friends of Angry in St. Louis will be back at Roosevelt to continue to sell papers because we will not allow the pigs to stop us from distributing RUA.

CIRCULATE TO EDUCATE
EDUCATE TO LIBERATE
FRIENDS OF ANGRY, ST. LOUIS

WAUKEGAN

The people of Waukegan are getting sick and tired of being harrassed by Policeman for some bullshit charges.

Like being charged for D.C. when merely standing on the street rapping with friends or scooping the downtown area, because the pigs in City Hall don't give a shit about the youth in Waukegan. The bowling alleys, which are supposed to be public recreational facilties, are even being patrolled by pigs who decide who can be in there or who can't.

The shopping plazas, the theaters, the libraries, even outside the school, pigs tell you that you can't rap with brothers and sisters!

The pigs in this town have been working against us for too long. We must find a Solution. We too are helping to pay for their salaries. We should have the right to walk down the street and not be afraid of police harrassment. The pigs must learn who they are working for!!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

MOTHER JONES FOOD CO-OP

About a year ago, a group of us from Waukegan and North Chicago got together and started a food cooperative. We understood the necessity of getting people together to combat the rip-off prices of the big chain stores. We know that the chain stores are owned by a few rich people who are only out to benefit themselves. So we've cut them out of the picture. We get nutritous fresh food from the wholesale markets of Chicago.

Through the coop we are serving the needs of the people and we are breaking down the divisions that keep people separated. Our survival depends on us working together, meeting our own needs because those who run this country aren't about to help us out. The coop is made up of white, Chicano and black families and it is run by the people who order food.

The local FBI and their chumps from the "Health" Department tried to run us out telling us we were violating "health" codes. We told them they were violating health codes by allowing landlords to rent run-down, roach infested apartments, by letting children go to sleep undernourished, and by sitting on their butts when workers suffer from the chemical gases, cement and paint fumes and pollution on the lines at Abbotts, Midland, and Johns Manville. They haven't bothered us since we got a lawyer and threatened a showdown between them and our people.

We've been rapping to people at work and on the unemployment lines to join us. We[re growing slowly, but our spirits are high because the best high is serving the people.

FRIENDS OF ANGRY MEMBERSHIP FORM

(clip this and send it to FOA, Bx 3746 Merchandise Mart, Chicago Ill. 60654 please enclose $1)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____STATE_____ZIP _____

PHONE_____

Special instructions for contacting you (do we have to be cool?)

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School, neighborhood, place of work, military base, etc.-----

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I want to work on: Legal--- Outreach (in schools and neighborhoods)----

Lakeview ((housing, welfare, medical, etc.)--- Sisters---

Newspaper: production---; distribution---; selling----

Other ways I can Help-----

Hours and days I can work-----

Do you want to set up a rap group in your school, neighborhood, factory, etc.-----

RISING UP ANGRY is helping to start a new peoples organization, FRIENDS OF ANGRY. Members of FOA will attend monthly mass education meetings, help set-up and run the Peoples' Dances, distribute Rising Up Angry and other revolutionary information in their schools and neighborhoods, set up rap groups, join serve the people programs (see p. 15), and attend demonstrations, as well as calling their own.

anyone can join if they support the following statement, and send in $1 which will be used to support the Serve the People Programs and the setting up and running of FRIENDS OF ANGRY. JOIN! DO IT NOW!

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WHAT WE BELIEVE

We are members of FRIENDS OF ANGRY because we believe that only through revolution will we be able to solve the problems in the U.S. and the World today. Therefore, we are committed to:

Fight against any form of injustice or exploitation, whether on the streets, in the schools, in the courts, in the military, on the job or in our homes.

Fight for the freedom of all people--Blacks, Latins, Asian-Americans, native Americans and poor and working whites. Thus, we will fight against racism wherever it exists, by educating our brothers and sisters, cooling out tensions, and building unity wherever we can.

Fight for the liberation of women as we respect our sisters' struggle for equality and self-determination.

We also understand that our struggle is the same as the International struggle for liberation of the Vietnamese, Africans, Latin Americans and other anti-Imperialist people. END THE WAR NOW!

With our hearts, our minds and our bodies, we will fight for ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

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WHY IS THERE A RISING UP ANGRY?

Lots of people wonder why RISING UP ANGRY came into existence and what its purpose is. Since we are revolutionaries, "servants of the people," we have to explain very clearly why ANGRY arose so our people will understand where we're coming from, where we're at and where we're going.

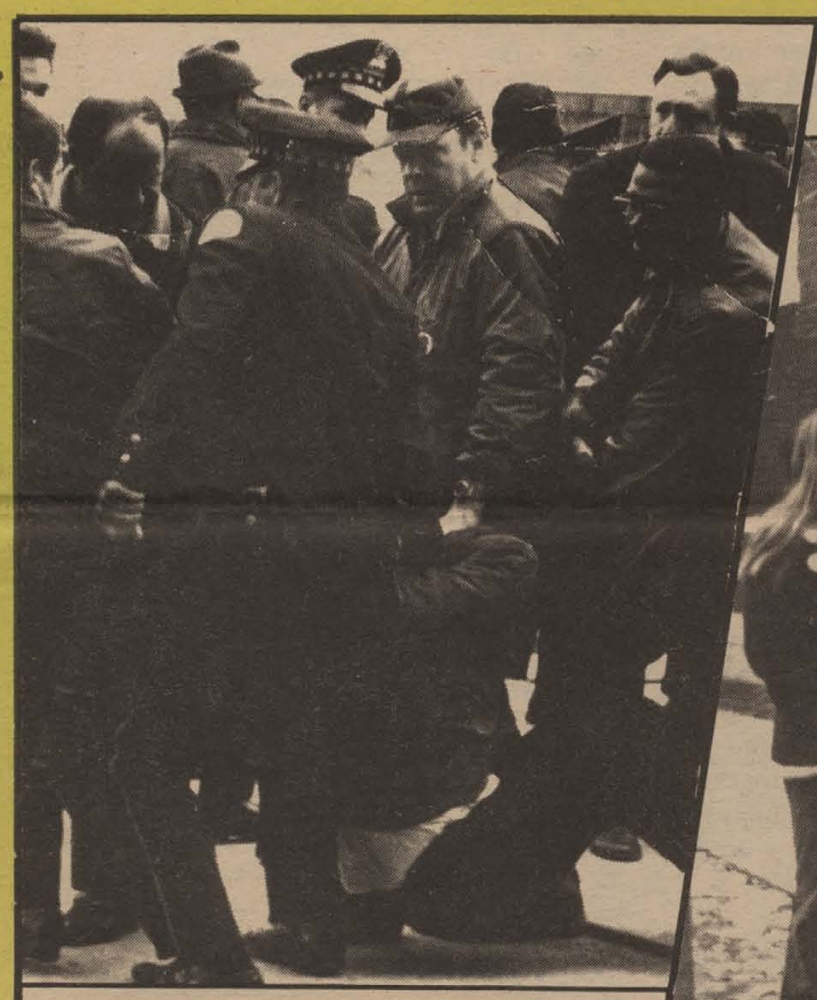
The first thing to know about us is that we are revolutionaries. We believe that the entire political, economic, military, and social system in the US must be changed. We believe that the people now in power, the ruling class (rich businessmen, big--shot politicians, and the military pigs in the pentagon), should be thrown out and that Peoples Power should be established. We are revolutionaries not because some of us thought it would be a good idea; not because its an easy way to make a living; not because its a stage we're going through. We're revolutionaries because we can see no other way for our people to have better lives. Why do we feel that way?

Some of us grew up seeing our parents and neighbors work themselves to the bone trying to get ahead and provide a future for their children; others of us grew up seeing our parents and neighbors waiting in degrading poverty for the welfare check. Our parents always told us that it was getting better all the time--but we couldn't see it. As we grew up we were told of freedom and democracy, "work hard and you'll get ahead and have a good life." But we looked around and saw the American dream turn nightmare. We saw no future other than 40 years in the same factory like our father; getting killed in Nam like our cousin; being tied down like our mother; dieing in some gang fight like one of our partners; O.D.ing on bad dope, or spending our life in jail like some of the older guys. We saw that this system was against the people, against feelings, love and beauty. We were people without a future (like the majority of the people in the US.) We had no control over our lives. We knew something was wrong but we weren't sure what and we didn't know what to do about it.

As we were going thru those changes, the black liberation movement,the student radical movement, and the anti-war movement were growing and things were getting heavy. We saw people were fighting to change things in this country. That gave us lots of spirit and some hope that something could be done. So some of us related to the black movement (tho a lot of us were still in our old racist bag.) And then some of us picked up on the anti-war and student movement at the Democratic convention week in'68. Others of us were still on the streets, pissed off, not knowing where to focus our hatred except for the pig on the block. But as we checked out what Black people and Latin people were saying we started thinking about "Yeah, that applies to my people too. This pig government messes over not only blacks and and Vietnamese, but also my people, poor and working people. We don't have anything except lots of bills and we've been brainwashed into believing that we really got it made if we're white. But really I've got more in common with the Black Panthers and Young Lords than I do with any pigs like Nixon, Rockefeller, Daley or W. Clement Stone!" That was a heavy thing to realize. And once we realized that shit we began to move!

RISING UP ANGRY was born when some of us, all coming from differnet places like jail, the corners, the army, school, housewife, worker, etc., got together and decided that we had taken enough, and our people had taken enough! We came together to fight this capitalistic, racist, sexist, inhuman system that was enslaving us all. We dedicated ourselves to help end that exploitation and oppression any way we could. So a bunch of us began going through those long hard changes that would make us revolutionaries. And we started putting out a newspaper, RISING UP ANGRY, in July 1969. We used this paper as a way of spreading the word, getting to know sisters and brothers all over the city. And people picked up on the ideas in the paper. A lot of sisters and brothers began saying "Yeah, I dig it. What are we gonna do? "

So we started an organization, also called RIS--ING UP ANGRY, to talk about what we thought was wrong and what could be done to change those things. But more importantly, we started ANGRY so we could act as a unified force to fight for what we believed in. We went back and rapped to our mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, people we'd done time with, gangs we used to humbug with, and sisters we grew up with. We had a vision of a new society and we couldn't keep it to ourselves. We saw that we could grab our future back. We KNEW that there could be love, beauty, peace and freedom in our kids lives if we began to fight NOW. We understood for the first time that it was not us, not the People who were wrong, it was the system that was causing all of the problems!



STOP THE PIG

TO LOVE WE MUST

We knew that to get a better life for our children we had to begin the fight now and that's why we say TO LOVE WE MUST FIGHT. And to fight the ruling class we needed an organization that had the support of the people. Our strength was our numbers--the millions of oppressed and exploited People who would rise up angry to fight for a better life. Our job was to build the people into a giant united fist that would fight to the end for All Power to the People! That was the job we saw ahead when we started RISING UP ANGRY.

First we just rapped our ideas, through our paper and by running all over the city. Remember how far out it was when a car load of strangers pulled up to your corner, jumped out of the car, passed out a bunch of papers and started rapping about "the revolution." We still do that, but now we probably know you or at least you've heard of RISING UP ANGRY. But as we grew, we knew we had to do more than just rap to people and get in humbugs with the pigs. We had to assume the responsibilities of a revolutionary organization.

OUR FOUR MAIN TASKS:

At this time in history, we see our job in ANGRY as being four fold.

1. To build serve the people (STP) programs.
2. To build organizations.
3. To educate.
4. To strengthen our ties with the people.

SERVE THE PEOPLE PROGRAMS:

We are about building a new society where the Peoples' needs are the most important factor in determining what needs to be done. To show People that this is possible and also to deal with some of these needs, we have set up and participate in several "serve the people" programs. Examples are the legal program and our work in a medical center (see page 15, RUA.) Everything we do is designed to serve the needs of the people and to show that a new kind of society is possible if the People get together and run it themselves.

BUILDING ORGANIZATIONS:

Organization is the main tool the people have, for it is only through organization that we can win. We want to build large peoples' organizations like Friends of Angry (FOA), legal rights organization, health rights organization, womens organizations, prisoners organizations, workers organizations, etc. We are in the process of building these long term organizations beginning with FOA, and we will continue to help people organize around immediate issues. In the past, we have helped organize workers like at Casting Engineers; When a black brother was fired, we wrote a leaflet and helped organize the brothers and sisters who worked there. And the brother was hired back! Or like when Jimi Lopez was framed on murder charges, we put out leaflets explaining the case and brought a bunch of people down to court to put pressure on the judge. Or when Augustana Hospital tried to withdraw its backup services

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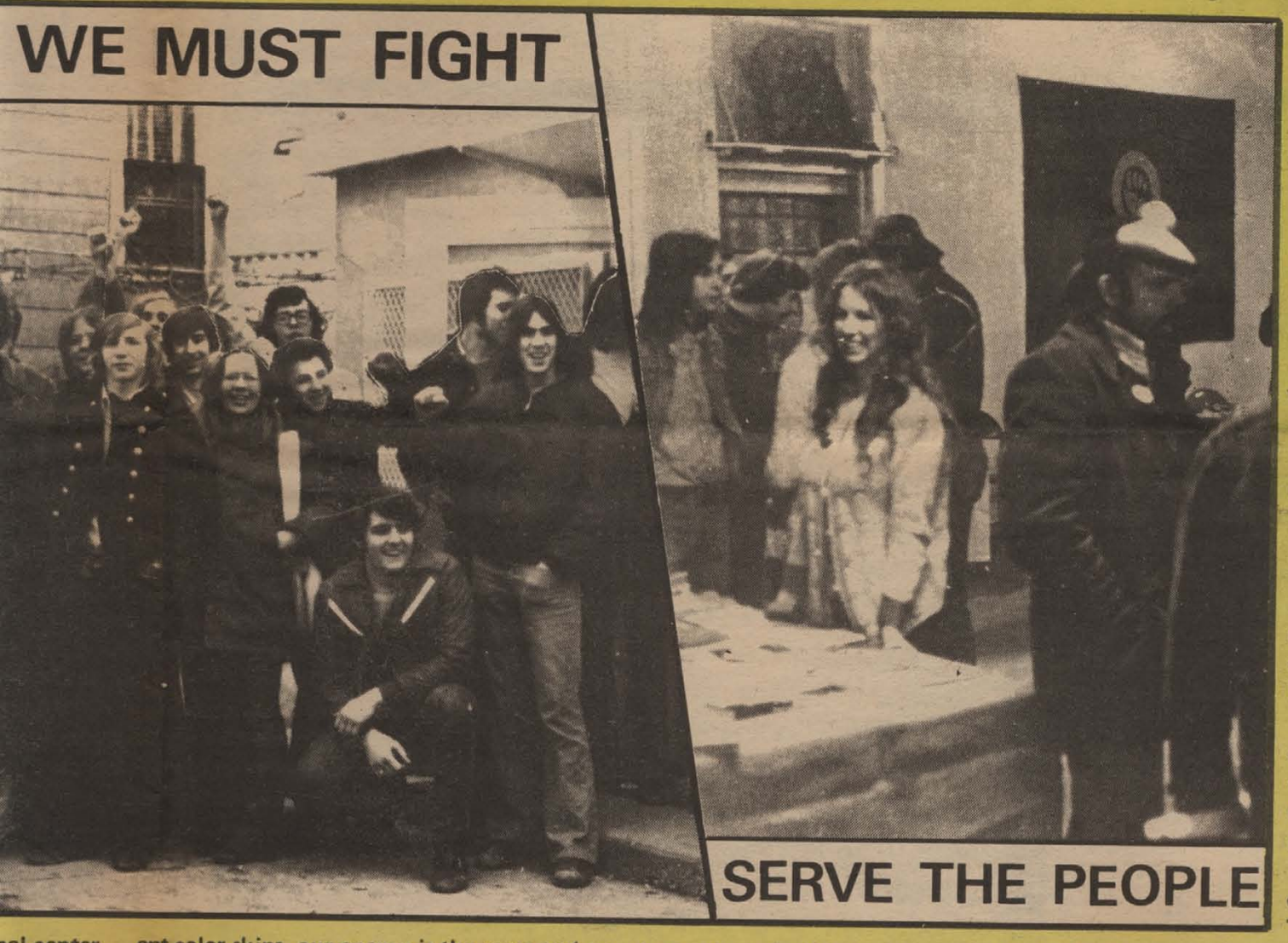
from Fritizi Englestein Free Peoples Health Center, we helped organize a march down to Augustana and took over the lobby of the hospital. The health center got its services back! Or when the brothers at Bogan High School were kicked out for long hair, they needed help organizing to fight the administration, so we helped. And they won! We helped different gangs get together for peace treaties, which sometimes failed but also sometimes worked.

If you're a worker, student, housewife, elderly person, gangbanger, doper, or convict, we're trying to build organizations that will deal with your problems. If you need help organizing people to fight the real enemy of serve the people, we'll help you in any way we can. We are organizing our people wherever they are because even though we live in different neighborhoods, are different ages, working in different factories, speak diffferent languages, or have different color skins, our enemy is the same and our struggle is one.



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EDUCATE:

The basis of our organization is political ideology (the way we look at the world.) We have political education to deal with the need to understand who our enemy is, who our people are, and how we should move. We believe that unity among oppressed people throughout the world is the key to victory. We put out our paper so everyone will know what our politics are. We have been criticized for not being clearer on what our concrete politics are so we are in the process of writing our platform (a statement of what we believe) to correct that weakness. We do, though, have very clear politics--we are against racism of any type; we are against the US military, big business and government running the world for its selfish interest; we are against sexism; we are against injustice and exploitation; we are for socialism! We study political theory and revolutions from around the world so that we can better learn how to build our own struggle. Our newspaper, leaflets, raps, demonstrations are all aimed at bringing political education to the people.

STRENGTHENING OUR TIES WITH THE PEOPLE:

We understand that ANGRY is nothing without the people's support. For it is the People who teach us our mistakes and give us the new ideas and love and spirit to keep on struggling. This support is growing in all kinds of ways.We used to give the papers away for free, but now we sell them all and our sales increase every week. Whenever we have fund-raising events or dances hundreds of people show up with their money to support us, not to mention all those beautiful brothers and sisters who help plan and organize our events. Membership in Friends of Angry (FOA) is growing very quickly. More and more People come by the office or call up ANGRY and ask how they can help, so our programs are growing and serving more People all the time. And when pigs hassle us on the streets or at schools, there's always righteous sisters and brothers there to defend us. As a matter of fact, last summer in Lincoln Park when the pigs began beating a brother from ANGRY, the People rioted and drove the pigs out of the park. All over the city People, young and old, are wearing ANGRY buttons, giving the fist, and saying "All Power to the People." That's beautiful! As the People support us more, our love for our People grows and our determination to organize the People into a revolutionary fist is strengthened. The revolutionary tide is growing and moving us all forward.

CORRECTING MISTAKEN IDEAS:

As we grow and mature, we realize that we have made some mistakes. We're not ashamed to admit that we made mistakes because we're only human and once we recognize a mistake we move to correct it. If we are criticized, we analyze that criticism and if its correct we change. If we are going to provide correct revolutionary leadership we must constantly make sure we're leading in the right direction. One part of correct revolutionary leadership is to deal openly and honestly with criticsm people have of us. If we don't, people won't follow our leadership. If people don't follow our leadership, we won't win. This would be a drag, because everything we're about is winning.

One mistake that we made in the past is that we were militaristic (meaning we thought that if we had enough guns we could solve our problems.) This mistake came from basically two things: I. not understanding that making a revolution is a science with the people being the most important thing, and 2. passion. We wanted to make our Peoples lives better as soon as possible so we reacted with hatred for the most immediate enemy we could find--the pig on the street. We did things in an emotional way, without thinking and planning each step, and this was wrong. It was wrong because we couldn't win by wolfing pigs and People knew this so they wouldn't support us as much as we needed. Also some of us got some heavy charges and the people weren't there in the courts or on the streets to support us. After analyzing why we didn't have support from as many people as we thought we should, we realized we had given too much importance to guns and not enough to People and we had given too much importance to emotional outbursts and not enough to scientific theory. We corrected this error (see RUA June 14, 1971, Vol. II, No. 11) by becoming more scientific.

We are not down on passion or emotions--we are very emotional people--but we don't base our strategy or tactics on emotion alone. To understand how to win we do lots of studying. We study the Vietnamese, Chinese, Cuban, Korean and other revolutions. We study the history of our people--working class history. We study what other groups in this country, like the Black Panther Party, Young Lords Party and Black Workers Congress put out. We want to be sure of every step we take because making a revolution is serious and it involves our peoples lives and futures. We want to move in a way that we can predict what the enemy will do and how we should respond. We are preparing for a war--a "Peoples War" that the People Will Win!

We know we will continue to make mistakes, as everyone does, but we are confident that the strength we gain from our People and the honest criticism that People give us will help us correct these mistakes as quickly as possible.

ANGRY's future depends on how much support we have from the People, just as our past did. That means that People have to step forward from their scenes and say "I want to help the People. I'll join Friends of Angry or the legal program or the sisters program." Or "I have some free time to sell papers." Whatever you can do, we need you. We are you; all our faith is in the People to carry us through to our final victory--freedom for all People.

As you can see, we have grown a whole lot and been through lots of changes since we first got together in 1969. In the future we will go through lots more changes and grow lots bigger. But the answer to the question of why is there a RISING UP ANGRY is still the same--because of capitalism, racism, sexism, exploitation and injustice. Because people here and in every country in the US Empire are not allowed to grow up free in a peaceful country. Since the ruling class thrives on the rotten conditions of our lives, a force, RISING UP ANGRY, has arisen to stomp them out and begin building a People's Society.

Its been a long time coming but we can feel the Power of the People becoming real. There's still a long hard struggle ahead but we are definitely getting closer. Its the beat of the people getting stronger every day in every way. **There's** no doubt that we're going to win! ! !

DARE TO STRUGGLE, DARE TO WIN!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

"ASK A MARINE"
TWO MARINES ANSWER

You've seen the recruiting poster that says "Ask A Marine." Well, below are the answers of two ex-Marines -- one brother answers without words; the other, a retired Marine Corp General explains what the Marines really do!

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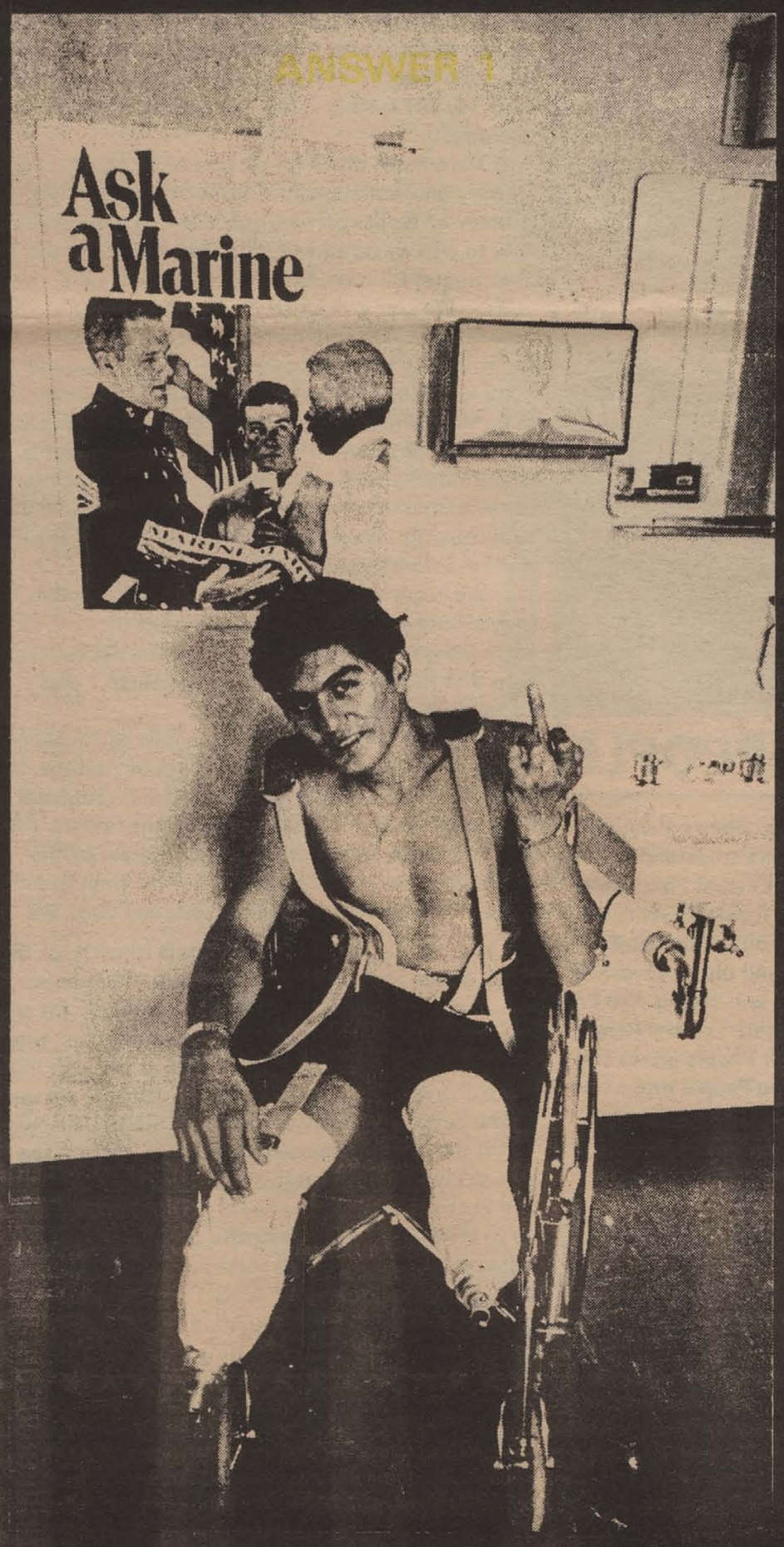

ANSWER 2

"I spent 33 years and 4 months in ...the Marine Corps. And during that period I spent most of my time being a high-class muscle man for Big Business, for Wall Street and for the bankers. In short, I was a racketeer for capitalism.

"Like all members of the military profession I never had an original thought until I left the service. My mental faculties remained in suspended animation while I obeyed the orders of the higher-ups.

"Thus I helped make Mexico...safe for American oil interests in 1914. I helped make Haiti and Cuba a decent place for the National City Bank boys to collect revenues in. I helped in the rapings of half a dozen Central American republics for the benefit of Wall Street...I helped purify Nicaragua for the international banking house of Brown Brothers in 1909-12. I brought light to the Dominican Republic for American sugar interests in 1916. I helped make Honduras "right" for American fruit companies in 1903. In China in 1927 I helped see to it that Standard Oil went its way unmolested.

"Looking back on it, I feel I might have given Al Capone a few hints. The best he could do was to operate his racket in three city districts. We Marines operated on three continents."

—Major General Smedley D. Butler,
(USMC, ret.)

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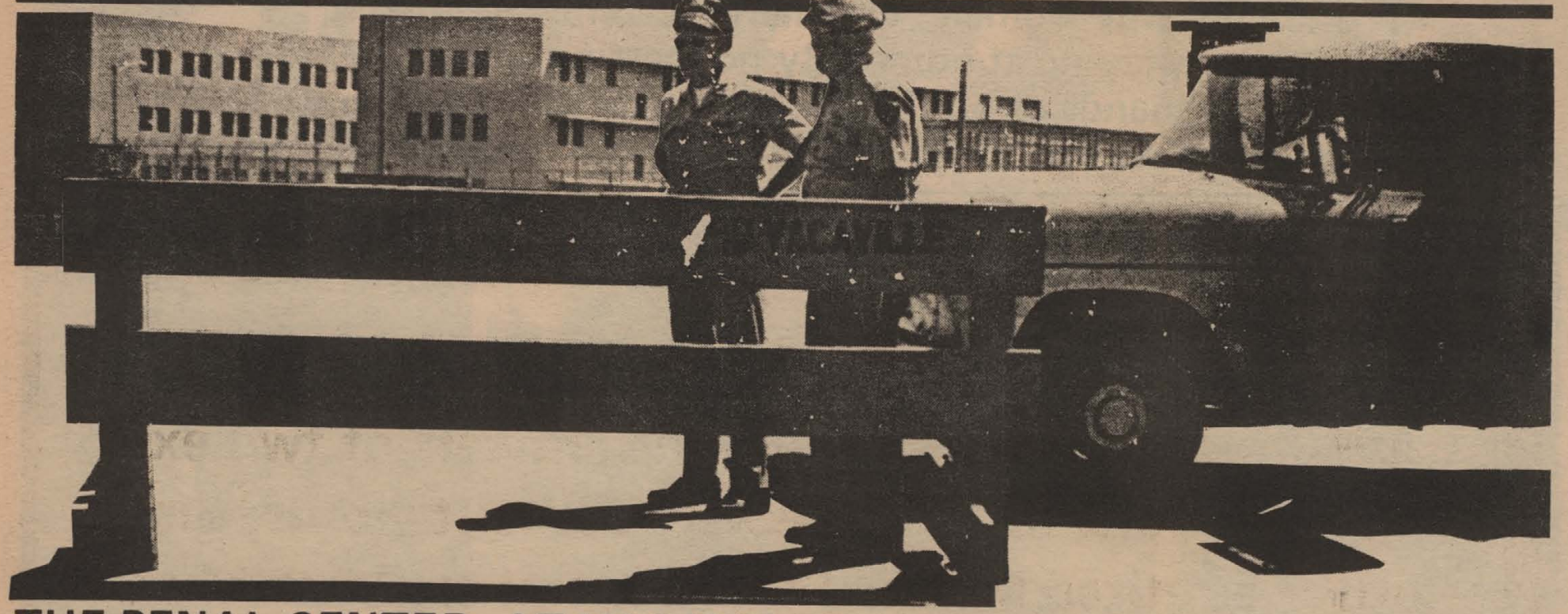


THE PENAL CENTER AT VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA— AMERICA'S HEADQUARTERS FOR MEDICAL GENOCIDE.

Prison and death are the tools that the American fascists use to try and keep us from getting what is ours; food, shelter, a decent life, and our freedom.

The California Department of Corrections is testing out a higher level of fascism. This higher level of fascism is being carried out by liberals. Some "Liberals" are sugar coated fascists that talk sweet while they cut our throats (or burn our our brains). Check out what California is doing in the name of "being humane". (Reprinted from the BLACK PANTHER).

"The State of California is so pleased with the work of Dr. Pope and Vacaville's staff in carrying out this program, that it plans to expand Vacaville. The Department of Corrections plans to eliminate every other individual adjustment center or hole in all other California facilities, so that inmates from every other institution in the State who cause "trouble" will go immediately and only to Vacaville. Right now each prison has its own adjustment center, where such sophisticated methods are not employed."

"Vacaville is a main center in which America's real use for modern medicine can be seen. Vacaville's doctors are plotting and carrying out such plans and policies daily in order to either create robots or kill and destroy the minds and bodies of prisoners through the use of lethal drugs and chemicals. The theory Dr. Pope and his cohorts-Dr. Isaac Slaughter, Senior Psychiatrist; Dr. R.E. Prout, Chief Medical Officer; or Dr. Arthur Nugent, Chief Psychiatrist, to name a few - support is that injection of such dangerous drugs into inmates who to them represent a potential threat is that not only will this measure leave little room for outside interference (unlike the obviousness of out-right beatings and stabbings), but will control and lock-up a man's mind as well as his body."

By the beginning of 1972, the first transfers, "troublemakers", from the California prison adjustment centers, will have arrived at Vacaville (California Medical Facility at Vacaville). This will mean our especially beautiful comrades, whose will to resist has encouraged us all not to passively accept violence indignity, injustice, against us, will be the most affected. These human beings will shortly be all herded off to Vacaville to be "medically treated". This would have meant Comrade George Jackson, Field Marshall of the Black Panther Pary, who was murdered by San Quentin officials on last August 21st). It may mean any of the Adjustment Center Six (Johnny Spain, David Johnson, Fleeta Drumgo, Hugo Pinell, Luis Talamantez and Willie Tate), or Comrade Ruchell Magee, any of the Brothers in these special holes, especially from Soledad, San Quentin or Folsom. This may mean the Chief of Staff of the Black Panther Party, David Hilliard.

On November 19th (of this year) the sadistic program to close the adjustment centers in California was prematurely and unexpectedly revealed. The so-called Department of Corrections on that date held a meeting. Headed by an alleged doctor, Lawrence Bennett, interestingly called Chief of Research for the Department of Corrections, the meeting included 23 medical personnel, mostly state-employed. It was rather unfortunate that Bennett had included among those he invited Dr. Edward Opton, Jr., Senior Research Psychologist at the Wright Institute in Berkeley. Dr. Opton, a member of the Medical Committe for Human Rights, exposed the meeting before time. There in the pleasant surroundings of the University of California at Davis Faculty Room these 23 men plotted the program, or programmed the plot to handle the California Prisons' "most violent" inmates.

The comparisons to Hitler's medical experiments during his reign of terror in Germany were all there. Bennett outlined the fundamental points. He said that in his medical opinion these men who cannot seem to adjust to prison life (or brutality) will just have to be controlled in some way. It was his analysis that certain of these men (which ones he couldn't be sure, thereby leaving the experiment[illegible] sort of open) suffer from serious psychological disorders. It's not that they want to resist, they just can't help themselves, they're out of their own control. Bennett, therefore, led into the description of the plan to "cure" and "help" these men.

His chief cohort and main designer of the program, a Dr. George Bach-y-Rita outlined how it is proposed to function. Bach-y-Rita guessed they (the adjustment center inmates) are probably suffering from Temporal Lobe Epilepsy (alluding to some kind of off-and-on seizure caused by malfunctioning of a part of the brain). Of course, with such an understanding, he went on, it would not be difficult to find the solution to the problem. The whole point is not to continually brutalize and punish these men for their rebellious nature, but to understand that they really cannot help themselves. First there will be the old, stand-by, administering of drugs. If this fails to bring the man to his senses, under control, then the new step will be implemented. Dr. Bach-y-Rita briefly described how the actual new step, "electrode implants", will work.

When the prisoner is ready for the implant, long electrode needles are inserted into the man's brain. These needles will search out and locate that part of the brain, that lobe, which is causing the "seizures." When it is located, that portion will be burned out, electrically. Of course, if one application fails, the process can always be repeated.

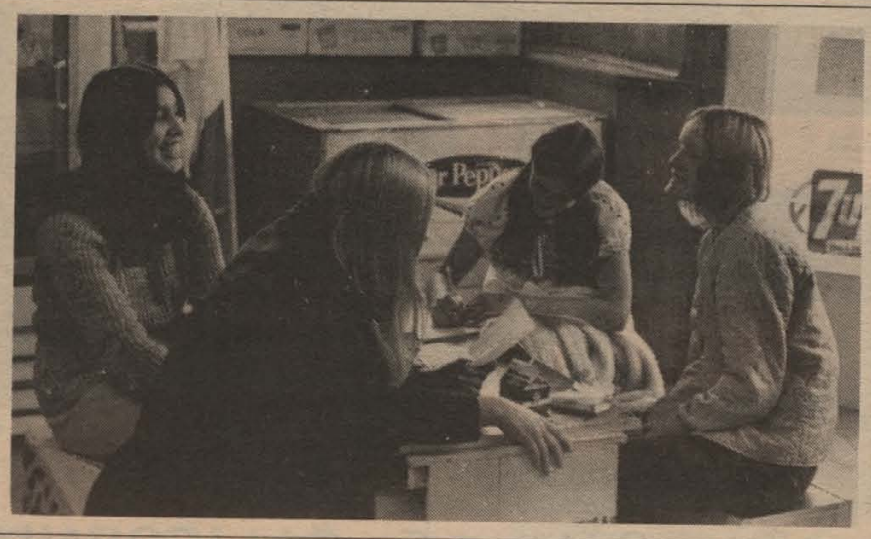
This bizarre and insane new treatment speaks for itself. All the Dr. Frankenstein images in the world could not accurately represent the viciousness of such a "program." What is worse is that it is not a plan for the future, in case things don't go well for the fascists in the next five or ten years. Seventy-five percent of the new facility at Vacaville is already completed However, just so that the project doesn't lag behind schedule, men will be moved in as soon as possible, by the beginning of next year. It is a super-maximum security unit, more tight than the present, old adjustment centers.

These barbarians do not even need the law, or your vote, to justify and support this move. The law already gives the Department of Corrections full authority over the lives of California prisoners. An arm of the Department of Corrections, the California Council on Criminal Justice, is said to be funding the project. This is untrue. It is the hard earned money of the tax-payer that is financing these bizarre, murderous experiments upon human life. People who have undergone similar "operations" are certainly not aggressive. They are not anything. That part of the brain these medicine men will tap controls the emotions. Men, after such treatment, will feel nothing, neither hate nor love; neither sorrow nor joy. They will be less than robots (they already exist as such under drug treatment in the various prisons). They will be non-functional, un-productive living things. Somebody asked the absurd question of one of the great architects of this program, Dr. L. J. Pope, Warden of Vacaville, as to whether or not this new treatment would be voluntary. His professional reply was, "Well, if they want to stay coo-coo and stay locked up all their lives, that's all right with us." It certainly is. Men under the "treatment" won't have to stay locked up. It won't matter. They will never oppose the violence against the People by the State, the wars of aggression by the U.S. government, the hunger in the land of plenty, the rats and roaches in our houses. Our very bravest fighters are slated to become vegetables.

Vacaville is located just south of Sacramento, California. It will become a zoo, to where one may drive and visit on Sunday afternoons, especially the new unit. Go there now, or write, to Warden Pope. Let him know that he and his kind are the only animals to be tamed.

SISTERS PAGE

" Is the only way women in America can be dignified and accepted is by staying at home. By not getting angry when our sons, husbands or boyfriends are killed in Nam? Can we only receive praise when we are quiet, sitting back—not questioning?"



On January 19, 100 women shouting anti-war slogans and carrying signs calling Nixon "the mad bomber" were kicked out of the House of Representatives galleries. These women had come to support the stand of Rep. Bella Abzug, In a speech to congress, Rep. Abzug condemned Nixon for his actions concerning Vietnam. She pointed out how Nixon conveniently chose a time when congress was out of session to intensify the bombing of North Vietnam. This bombing was one of the worst in the history of the war, the targets were hospitals and villages. She also pointed out that Nixon has been lying to the American people. For example, the military procurement act which was signed by Nixon last November. This bill states that IT IS U.S. POLICY to SET A WITHDRAWAL DATE. Now Nixon says that he is not bound to set a withdrawal date. According to Rep. Abzug:

> "I believe that what is at issue for us is a clear constitutional confrontation. Does the president have the authority under the constitution to pick and choose which sections of the law he will obey and which he will disobey?"

This is a question that many millions of Americans are asking. These 100 women came to Washington to demand the answer. The reaction by some senators was that these women were disgraceful and undignified. Dignity for women, does that ring a bell? Does that mean that the only way women in America can be dignified and accepted is by staying at home? By not getting angry when our sons, husbands or boyfriends are killed in Nam? Can we only receive praise when we are quiet, sitting back—not questioning?

For a long time, the answer was "YES". For we as women were not supposed to be smart enough to figure out what the war in Vietnam is about. We were supposed to quietly sit back, not to think and when we did figure things out, like understanding that our sons and husbands were dying to make rich men richer—we were supposed to keep the anger inside—or at least inside our homes. For in this country, it is not supposed to be the women's role "to change things, to cry out for justice." But it is the women's role to love and to feel for others. And what is happening now, is women from all backgrounds and all colors are beginning to expand that love and compassion—still to our families and friends, but also to people and causes outside our homes. Which means a new role for women is developing, for our love and care for others is pushing us to become "changers", pushing us to stand up and fight back.

When American women hear that 1 out of 13 Vietnamese babies are born monsters, mongoloid, with 6 toes and 3 fingers because American planes have dropped chemicals with thalid - imide, on the crops, it hits us very hard, very deep. Feelings of compassion for the Vietnamese mother and her mongoloid child, feelings of hatred for Nixon who directs those bombings in our name. And when we begin to understand that the Vietnamese women who are shooting down American planes are doing this to defend their families and their country from U.S. destruction and greed, we feel love and anger, compassion, love and anger is what brought those 100 women to Washington DC. Compassion for the Vietnamese, love of peace and justice, and anger for Nixon, "the mad bomber", the murderer. We must unite sisters, together with our brothers to end the war now.

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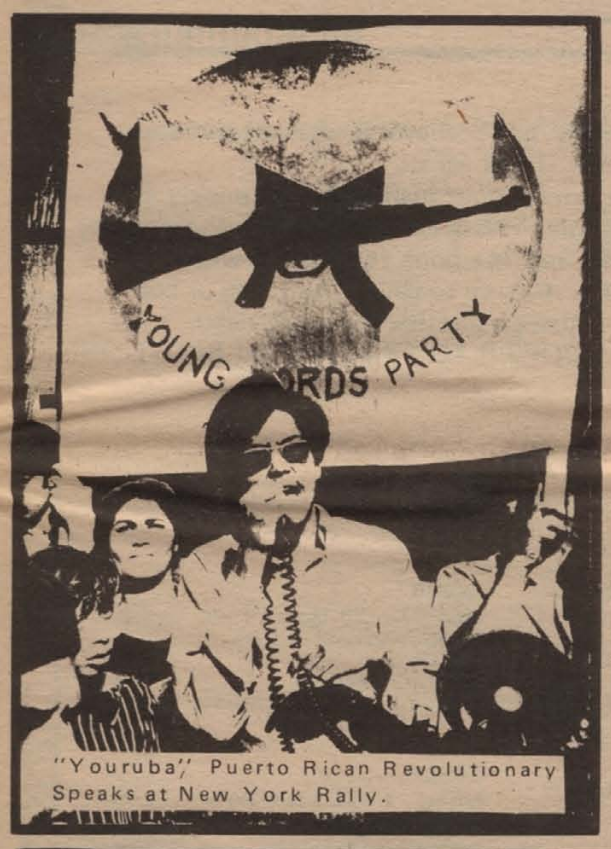
Brothers and sisters of the Peoples Liberation Army at a Rally in Peking.



"Youruba", Puerto Rican Revolutionary Speaks at New York Rally.

A BROTHER RAPS ON CHINA

"Why does it seem strange that workers in China are happy at their jobs? Because China is a socialist country, and under socialism, the workers own the workplaces. They sit down and figure out what they can make and how they're going to do it."

From September 21 to November 2, Pablo "Yoruba" Guzman, member of the Central Committee of the Young Lords Party was the guest of the People's Republic of China. In that six week period, he saw much and met with many people. The following article is an account of that trip. We hope that this article, short as it must be, expresses the advances that can be made under socialism.

The People's Republic of China invited the Young Lords Party to participate in the National Day, and also to sit down and talk, as among friends. (National Day commemorates the day China was first run by the people, October 1, 1949). In the six weeks we were there, we learned what socialism is. It was everywhere: the way they talked, the way they treated each other, in the workers' faces, at jobs that gave them happiness.

Why does it seem strange that workers in China are happy at their jobs? Because China is a socialist country, and under socialism, the workers own the workplaces. They sit down together and figure out what they can make and how they're going to do it. Instead of having a boss who does nothing but collect money (and gives a small part of that money back to the workers in what is called wages), the workers collect the money. As a result, goods are cheap in China because the price of a thing is only what it cost to make. There are no extra charges such as taxes or bosses' profits added on. This kind of economy is called a planned economy, unlike the economy of Puerto Rico and the united states which follows no consistent plan that benefits the people.

The effects of a planned economy under workers' guidance (or socialism) can be seen everywhere. We are all familiar with the housing situation for poor people in the united states and Puerto Rico. Whether it's a tenement in Bridgeport or a shack in El Cano, one thing remains the same, it's rotten. In China, the people are building a society where needs like housing takes priority over going to the moon or increasing the president's salary. So houses are being built all over China, warm in the winter, cool in summer, and free of rats and roaches.

In education, we visited schools where the children are given a true education of themselves. More than that, they are being made aware of their relationship to workers all around the world. Here in Puerto Rico and the u.s., we get a distorted picture of the world, as seen through the u.s. government's eyes. In China, the children learn in school about workers' strikes in San Juan.

Health? Here socialism shines most brightly. Hospital workers and doctors administer the hospitals together. Because the people come first, prices are not high at all for health care. In the u.s., hospital beds are now $30 a day. In China, anyone has the right to the best health care. And like the workers in the factories, the hospital workers are encouraged to develop their skills further. Through experimentation, they use an ancient form of Chinese medecine called acupuncture (needles placed in the body as anesthesia) together with modern science to cure patients in a longer lasting way. In Puerto Rico and the u.s., health is a business where health bosses wait for you to get sick, give you something for the pain, and wait for you to get sick again, to charge at least ten more dollars. Under socialism, as in China, the object is to prevent illness.

Everywhere we went in China, the workers and peasants wanted us to tell Puerto Rican and American workers, whom they call their class sisters and brothers, that they look forward to the day when we can all meet each other. Until then, they wish to let us know that, beyond a doubt, they are in full support of our struggles for freedom and justice.

Long live the militant solidarity of the Chinese, Puerto Rican and American Peoples!

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